

In re Application of:

TAKASHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/820,710

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND
PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS



Docket No. 00684.003166

Examiner: A. Amari

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Commissioner For Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Fourth Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	76	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$86	\$0.00
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

As discussed at the May 10, 2004 interview, U.S. Patent No. 6,307,618 B1 (Suzuki, et al.) issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/337,258 filed June 22, 1999, which was cited in the October 10, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement.

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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,621,497	4/15/97	Terasawa, et al.	355	53	
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		5,673,103	9/30/97	Inoue, et al.	355	71	
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